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INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL FOR THE FAR EAST  
SITTING AT TOKYO, JAPAN

Case No. 1

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al	) ORDER,
	) DISMISSING MOTION OF
- vs -	) ALL THE DEFENDANTS
	) CONCERNING TIME OF
ARAKI, SADA0; et al	) MAKING OPENING
	) STATEMENTS.

This matter coming on to be heard by the Tribunal, in open Court on 3 June 1946, upon the motion, in behalf of all the Defendants, for an order permitting counsel for each defendant to make an opening statement on behalf of said defendant after the close of the evidence offered by the prosecution and immediately before presentation of evidence on behalf of said defendant, and

The Tribunal being fully advised in the premises, it is the decision of a majority of the Justices of the Tribunal, and

ORDERED: That the motion be, and is hereby dismissed.

Dated at Tokyo, Japan, the 4 June 1946.

BY THE TRIBUNAL:

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PRESIDENT

OPINION:

Article 15c of the Charter gives each accused the right to make a concise opening statement immediately before his evidence is given in each case.

BY THE TRIBUNAL:

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PRESIDENT

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. Justice Webb, President of the Tribunal  
Mr. Justice Northcroft  
Lord Patrick  
Mr. Justice Mei  
Major General and Justice I. M. Zaryanov  
Mr. Justice Higgins  
Mr. Justice McDougall  
Mr. Justice Bernard  
Mr. Justice Roling  
Mr. Justice Pal